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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-19-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

1 SRV Crews prepositioned in the Vale yard.
3 SRV Crews are on the Baloncy House fire in Colorado.
10 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
2 employees are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
1 (ICT2) and 1 (ASGS) are on the Link Fire for Blue Mtn. Team
in Oregon.
Vale IHC are committed to Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
2 SRV Crews are on Old Nachez Fire in Washington .
2 SRV Crews are on the East Table Fire in Wyoming.
Crystle Carpenter is on the Link fire as an EDRC.
1 employee is on the Middle Fork incident in Washington.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy. Chances of dry thunderstorms.
Temp 85-94, Rh's 8-18%, Winds NW up to 10mph, Haines 5 (moderate), LAL 2

Pendleton Weather: Mostly sunny. Scattered dry thunderstorms.
Temps 90-95, Rh's 14-17%, winds NW 6-12, Haines 4 (low), LAL 2 possibly 6.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.